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- Claims 1-37 are pending in the present application

Election/Restriction Requirement

In order to comply with the Examiner's restriction requirement, Applicants have elected Claims 2-8, 26 and 27. Claims 1, 9-10 and 15-25 are generic.

Conclusion

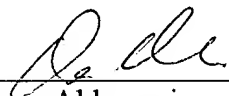
It is submitted that all of the claims are now in condition for allowance and the Examiner's early re-examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

Alternatively, if there remains any question regarding the present application or any of the cited references, or if the Examiner has any further suggestions for expediting allowance of the present application, the Examiner is cordially requested to contact Dean Alderucci at telephone number (203) 461-7337 or via electronic mail at alderucci@walkerdigital.com.

Please charge any additional fees that may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0271.

Respectfully submitted,

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